

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 04632 091800Z

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 IO-13 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGRE-00 CEA-01
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07 INT-05
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 EPG-02 AID-05
SS-15 STR-04 ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02
OMB-01 /096 W

-----091933Z 004850 /53

P R 091735Z JUN 77

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8111

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 4632

FOR EB/FTD CHARLES ANGEVINE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJ: TEXTILES: U.S.-PHILIPPINES MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEST OF OPERATIVE PORTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING OUTLINING CHANGES AGREED TO BE MADE IN U.S.-GOP
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT, INITIALED IN GENEVA ON JUNE 9,
1977. QUOTE.

A. THE TERM OF THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT WILL BE
EXTENDED THREE MONTHS TO DECEMBER 31, 1978. THE CURRENT
AGREEMENT PERIOD WILL BE FIFTEEN MONTHS, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1976,
TO DECEMBER 31, 1977, AND THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT PERIOD
WILL BE CALENDAR YEAR 1978.

FOR THE FIFTEEN-MONTH AGREEMENT PERIOD ENDING DECEM-
BER 31, 1977, THE BASE LEVELS FOR THE AGGREGATE, GROUPS AND
SPECIFIC CATEGORIES WILL BE INCREASED BY 25 PERCENT PLUS
A GROWTH FACTOR EQUAL TO 25 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL 7 PER-
CENT GROWTH SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE AGREEMENT
FOR WHICH NOTES WERE EXCHANGED ON OCTOBER 15, 1975.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 04632 091800Z

LEVELS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1978 AGREEMENT
PERIOD SHALL BE EQUAL TO 80 PERCENT OF THE LEVELS FOR
THE FIFTEEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977, PLUS
7 PERCENT GROWTH.

B. FOR THE CURRENT FIFTEEN-MONTH AGREEMENT PERIOD ONLY AS EXTENDED PER PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED ON MERGERS IN GROUP II (NON-TRADITIONAL APPAREL) AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CATEGORY 41 (MEN'S AND BOYS' ALL WHITE T-SHIRTS) WILL BE MERGED WITH CATEGORIES 42 (OTHER T-SHIRTS; 43 (KNIT SHIRTS OTHER THAN T-SHIRTS) AND 62 PART.

(2) CATEGORY 49 (COATS OTHER NOT KNIT) WILL BE MERGED WITH THAT PART OF CATEGORY 63 (OTHER WEARING APPAREL NOT KNIT) THAT CONSISTS OF COATS. A TOTAL OF 459,000 SYE IN CATEGORY 63 (COATS) SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO CATEGORY 49 AND THE REST OF CATEGORY 63 SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT.

(3) CATEGORY 50 (MEN'S AND BOYS' TROUSERS) WILL BE MERGED WITH CATEGORY 51 (WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' TROUSERS) IT BEING UNDERSTOOD HOWEVER THAT THE SWING FROM EITHER CATEGORY TO THE OTHER SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 PERCENT ABOVE THE BASE LEVELS OF EACH CATEGORY.

C. WITH RESPECT TO CATEGORY 237 (MAN-MADE FIBER CUIITS NOT KNIT) AND CATEGORY 229 (MAN-MADE FIBER COATS NOT KNIT) BOTH IN THE NON-TRADITIONAL APPAREL GROUP, THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES MAY TRANSFER AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF UNITS FROM CATEGORY 237 INTO CATEGORY 229. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 GENEVA 04632 091800Z

THIS ARRANGEMENT SHALL BE FOR THE FIFTEEN-MONTH AGREEMENT PERIOD ONLY.

\$. HAND PLIED OR BRAIDED AND HAND TIED MACRAME HANDICRAFT ARTICLES, NOT COMBINED WITH WOVEN OR KNIT MATERIAL (EXCEPT WHERE THE CLOTH IS USED FOR NON-ESSENTIAL DECORATIVE AND ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY) WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE AGREEMENT. THE EXEMPTION WILL NOT APPLY TO MACRAME APPAREL ITEMS. UNQUOTE.

2. UNDER SECRETARY PRO DE RODA HAS EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN EXCHANGING NOTES IN MANILA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SORENSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXTILES, AGREEMENTS, TEXT, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 09-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977GENEVA04632
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770206-0407
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770675/aaaacnel.tel
Line Count: 111
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b8341782-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2217956
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXTILES: U.S.-PHILIPPINES MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING
TAGS: ETRD, RP, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b8341782-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009